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SIXTH DAY

Friday, January 27, 2012

The House of Representatives of the Twenty-Sixth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2012, convened at 12:04 o'clock p.m., with Vice Speaker Manahan presiding.

The invocation was delivered by Vice Speaker Joey Manahan, after which the Roll was called showing all Members present with the exception of Representatives Awana and Takumi, who were excused.

By unanimous consent, reading and approval of the Journal of the House of Representatives of the Fifth Day was deferred.

GOVERNOR'S MESSAGES

The following messages from the Governor (Gov. Msg. Nos. 186 through 193) were received and announced by the Clerk and were placed on file:

Gov. Msg. No. 186, dated January 24, 2012, transmitting the 2010-2011 Annual Report of the Hawaii Community Development Authority, pursuant to Section 206E-19, HRS.

Gov. Msg. No. 187, dated January 16, 2012, transmitting the report, Reorganization and Reduction in Force Actions within the Department of Business, Economic Development and Tourism, pursuant to Act 164, Section 122, SLH 2011.

Gov. Msg. No. 188, dated January 13, 2012, transmitting the Relating to Early Learning Report, prepared by the Department of Education pursuant to Act 14, SLH 2008, First Special Session.

Gov. Msg. No. 189, dated January 26, 2012, requesting immediate consideration and passage of House Bill No. 2437, Relating to Elections, which appropriates general funds to fund the voting system contract for the conducting of the 2012 elections.

Gov. Msg. No. 190, dated January 25, 2012, requesting immediate consideration and passage of House Bill No. 2438, Making Emergency Appropriations for Claims Against the State, Its Officers, or Its Employees.

Gov. Msg. No. 191, dated January 25, 2012, requesting immediate consideration and passage of House Bill No. 2509, Making an Emergency Appropriation for Reimbursement of Costs Related to the Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation Meetings, which provides reimbursement of funds for costs incurred for planning, safety, and security necessary for the Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation meetings held in November 2011.

Gov. Msg. No. 192, dated January 25, 2012, requesting immediate consideration and passage of House Bill No. 2546, Making an Emergency Appropriation to the Department of Human Services for Health Care Payments, which appropriates general funds to address the budget shortfall in the Health Care Payments program (HMS 401).

Gov. Msg. No. 193, dated January 25, 2012, requesting immediate consideration and passage of House Bill No. 2547, Making an Emergency Appropriation to the Department of Human Services, which appropriates funds to address the budget shortfall for General Support for Health Care Payments (HMS 092).

DEPARTMENTAL COMMUNICATIONS

The following departmental communications (Dept. Com. Nos. 64 and 65) were received by the Clerk and were placed on file:

Dept. Com. No. 64, dated January 18, 2012, from Stuart T.K. Ho, Chairman, Long Term Care Commission, transmitting the report

concerning the state of long-term care in Hawaii and the Commission's findings and recommendations for reform.

Dept. Com. No. 65, dated January 13, 2012, from Kalbert K. Young, Director of Finance, Department of Budget and Finance, transmitting the FYs 09-15 Non-General Find Information report, pursuant to Section 37-47, HRS.

INTRODUCTIONS

The following introduction was made to the Members of the House:

REMARKS DELIVERED: Rep. Hashem

ORDER OF THE DAY

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 1-12 and H.B. No. 608, HD 3, SD 1, CD 1:

By unanimous consent, action was deferred one legislative day.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Representative Rhoads, for the Committee on Labor & Public Employment presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 4-12) recommending that H.B. No. 1691, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Economic Revitalization & Business.

On motion by Representative Chong, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1691, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Economic Revitalization & Business, with Representative Ching being excused.

Representative Oshiro, for the Committee on Finance presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 5-12) recommending that H.B. No. 2002, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Chong, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2002, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS TO PROVIDE FOR THE EXPENSES OF THE LEGISLATURE, THE AUDITOR, THE LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU, THE OMBUDSMAN, AND THE ETHICS COMMISSION," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

REPORTS OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEES

Representatives Yamane, Nishimoto and Oshiro, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House in S.B. No. 239, SD 2, HD 2, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 2-12) recommending that S.B. No. 239, SD 2, HD 2, as amended in CD 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15, of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 2-12 and S.B. No. 239, SD 2, HD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII TOBACCO SETTLEMENT SPECIAL FUND," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Representatives Nishimoto and Yamashita, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House in S.B. No. 809, SD 1, HD 1, presented a report

Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Finance (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 3-12) recommending that S.B. No. 809, SD 1, 2729 HD 1, as amended in CD 1, pass Final Reading. Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on 2730 In accordance with Article III, Section 15, of the Constitution of the Consumer Protection & Commerce State of Hawaii, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 3-12 and S.B. No. 809, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO Committee on Finance 2731 THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII," was deferred for a period of 48 hours. Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Finance 2732 Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, then to the INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS 2733 Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Finance By unanimous consent, the following resolution (H.R. No. 17) and concurrent resolutions (H.C.R. Nos. 33 and 34) were referred to Printing Committee on Water, Land, & Ocean Resources, then to the 2734 and further action was deferred: Committee on Higher Education, then to the Committee on H.R. No. 17, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE Finance DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO CONVENE A TASK Committee on Water, Land, & Ocean Resources, then to the FORCE TO EXAMINE THE IMPACT OF ALL-TERRAIN VEHICLE 2735 Committee on Higher Education, then to the Committee on ACCIDENTS ON CHILDREN," was jointly offered by Representatives Finance Ichiyama and Souki. Committee on Housing, then to the Committee on Judiciary 2736 H.C.R. No. 33, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO 2737 CONVENE A TASK FORCE TO EXAMINE THE IMPACT OF ALL-Jointly to the Committee on Consumer Protection & TERRAIN VEHICLE ACCIDENTS ON CHILDREN," was jointly 2738 Commerce and the Committee on Judiciary, then to the offered by Representatives Ichiyama and Souki. Committee on Finance H.C.R. No. 34, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A TEMPORARY TASK Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on 2739 FORCE FOR TEMPORARY ASSISTANCE FOR NEEDY FAMILIES Finance BENEFITS AND COVERAGE," was jointly offered by Representatives Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, then to the Tokioka, Aquino, Chang, Choy, Cullen, Har, Hashem, Ichiyama, Ito, 2740 Committee on Finance Kawakami, Nishimoto, Oshiro, Yamane and Yamashita. 2741 Jointly to the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection and the Committee on Agriculture, then to the **ANNOUNCEMENTS** Committee on Finance REMARKS DELIVERED: Rep. Ward Committee on Judiciary 2742 Rep. Luke Rep. Ching Committee on Labor & Public Employment, then to the 2743 Rep. Brower Committee on Economic Revitalization & Business, then to Rep. Har Rep. McKelvey the Committee on Finance Committee on Finance 2744 Rep. Ward TO BE INSERTED: (Submit by Wednesday, February 1) 2745 Committee on Finance At this time, the Members of the House of Representatives stood for a Jointly to the Committee on Agriculture and the Committee on moment of silence in honor of the late Star Medeiros of Lahaina. 2746 Economic Revitalization & Business, then jointly to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce and the Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on 2747 The following measures were referred to committee by the Speaker: Water, Land, & Ocean Resources, then to the Committee on Finance H.B. Referred to: Nos. Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the 2748 Committee on Public Safety & Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Finance 2724 Committee on Legislative Management, then to the Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Judiciary Committee on Finance 2749 Committee on Economic Revitalization & Business, then Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on 2750 2725 jointly to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance Commerce and the Committee on Judiciary, then to the

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Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Finance

Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance

Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on

Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Finance

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2752	Jointly to the Committee on Transportation and the Committee on Public Safety & Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Finance	2776	Jointly to the Committee on Health and the Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on Judiciary
2752		2777	Committee on Finance
2753	Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance	2778	Jointly to the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection and the Committee on Water, Land, & Ocean Resources, then to the Committee on Judiciary
2754	Committee on Culture & the Arts, then to the Committee on Finance		
2755	Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Water, Land, & Ocean Resources, then to the Committee on Finance	2779	Jointly to the Committee on Water, Land, & Ocean Resources and the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, then to the Committee on Finance
		2780	Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on
2756	Committee on Transportation, then jointly to the Committee on Water, Land, & Ocean Resources and the Committee on		Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance
	Housing, then to the Committee on Finance	2781	Committee on Finance
2757	Committee on Finance	2782	Committee on Water, Land, & Ocean Resources, then to the Committee on Finance
2758	Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, then to the Committee on Finance	2783	Jointly to the Committee on Energy & Environmental
2759	Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Consumer		Protection and the Committee on Housing, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce
	Protection & Commerce	2784	Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Finance
2760	Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Judiciary	2785	Committee on Finance
2761	Committee on Judiciary	2786	Committee on Finance
2762	Committee on Economic Revitalization & Business, then to the Committee on Judiciary	2787	Committee on Finance
		2788	Jointly to the Committee on Tourism and the Committee on Economic Revitalization & Business, then to the Committee
2763	Committee on Judiciary		on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance
2764	Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, then to the Committee on Labor & Public Employment, then to the Committee on Finance	2789	Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance
2765	Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Finance	2790	Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance
2766	Committee on Labor & Public Employment, then to the	2791	Committee on Finance
2767	Committee on Finance Committee on Economic Revitalization & Business, then to	2792	Jointly to the Committee on Human Services and the Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Finance
	the Committee on Finance	2793	Committee on Water, Land, & Ocean Resources, then to the
2768	Jointly to the Committee on Consumer Protection &		Committee on Finance
	Commerce and the Committee on Judiciary	2794	Committee on Finance
2769	Committee on Public Safety & Military Affairs	2795	Jointly to the Committee on Public Safety & Military Affairs
2770	Committee on Water, Land, & Ocean Resources, then to the Committee on Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Finance	2750	and the Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Judiciary
		2796	Committee on Public Safety & Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Finance
2771	Committee on Judiciary		
2772	Committee on Finance	2797	Committee on Public Safety & Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Legislative Management, then to the Committee on Finance
2773	Committee on Labor & Public Employment, then to the Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance		
2774	Committee on Public Safety & Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Finance	2798	Jointly to the Committee on Public Safety & Military Affairs and the Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance
2775	Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on Finance	2799	Jointly to the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection and the Committee on Housing, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce

2800	Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Finance	2821	Jointly to the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection and the Committee on Water, Land, & Ocean Resources, then to the Committee on Economic Revitalization
2801	Committee on Finance		& Business, then to the Committee on Finance
2802	Committee on Economic Revitalization & Business, then to the Committee on Public Safety & Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Finance	2822	Committee on Water, Land, & Ocean Resources, then to the Committee on Finance
2803	Committee on Public Safety & Military Affairs, then to the	2823	Committee on Finance
2005	Committee on Finance	2824	Committee on Agriculture, then to the Committee on Finance
2804	Committee on Public Safety & Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Finance	2825	Committee on Water, Land, & Ocean Resources, then to the Committee on Finance
2805	Jointly to the Committee on Public Safety & Military Affairs and the Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance	2826	Committee on Finance
		2827	Committee on Finance
2806	Committee on Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Water, Land, & Ocean Resources, then to the Committee on Finance	2828	Committee on Economic Revitalization & Business, then to the Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance
		2829	Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance
2807	Committee on Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Legislative Management, then to the Committee on Finance	2830	Committee on Judiciary
2808	Committee on Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on	2831	Committee on Agriculture, then to the Committee on Finance
	Water, Land, & Ocean Resources, then to the Committee on Finance	2832	Committee on Agriculture, then to the Committee on Finance
2809	Committee on Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on	2833	Committee on Agriculture, then to the Committee on Finance
2810	Agriculture Committee on Water, Land, & Ocean Resources, then to the Committee on Culture & the Arts, then to the Committee on	2834	Jointly to the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection and the Committee on Agriculture, then to the Committee on Finance
2811	Finance Jointly to the Committee on Energy & Environmental	2835	Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Finance
2011	Protection and the Committee on Economic Revitalization & Business, then to the Committee on Legislative Management, then to the Committee on Finance	2836	Jointly to the Committee on Agriculture and the Committee on Economic Revitalization & Business, then to the Committee on Finance
2812	Committee on Water, Land, & Ocean Resources, then to the Committee on Tourism, then to the Committee on Finance	2837	Jointly to the Committee on Human Services and the Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Finance
2813	Committee on Higher Education, then to the Committee on Finance	2838	Committee on Agriculture, then to the Committee on Finance
2814	Committee on Water, Land, & Ocean Resources, then jointly to the Committee on Hawaiian Affairs and the Committee on Culture & the Arts, then to the Committee on Finance	2839	Committee on Water, Land, & Ocean Resources, then to the Committee on Economic Revitalization & Business, then to the Committee on Finance
2815	Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on	2840	Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance
	Consumer Protection & Commerce	2841	Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance
2816	Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Finance	2842	Committee on Judiciary
2817	Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Economic Revitalization & Business, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce	2843	Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on Finance
2818	Committee on Finance	2844	Jointly to the Committee on Health and the Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on Finance
2819	Committee on Water, Land, & Ocean Resources, then to the Committee on Finance	2845	Committee on Economic Revitalization & Business, then to the Committee on Judiciary
2820	Committee on Water, Land, & Ocean Resources, then to the Committee on Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Finance	2846	Committee on Culture & the Arts, then to the Committee on Finance
		2847	Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance

2848	Committee on Public Safety & Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Finance	2873	Jointly to the Committee on Economic Revitalization & Business and the Committee on Higher Education, then to the Committee on Finance	
2849	Jointly to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce and the Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance	2874	Committee on Economic Revitalization & Business, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Finance	
2850	Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Finance	2875	Committee on Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Finance	
2851	Committee on Finance	2876	Committee on Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on	
2852	Committee on Water, Land, & Ocean Resources, then to the Committee on Judiciary		Agriculture, then to the Committee on Finance	
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2857	Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Finance		Committee on Finance	
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	Finance	2883	Committee on Water, Land, & Ocean Resources, then to the Committee on Finance	
2859	Committee on Labor & Public Employment, then to the Committee on Higher Education, then to the Committee on Finance	2884	Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Finance	
2860	Committee on Agriculture, then to the Committee on Judiciary	<u>H.R.</u> <u>Nos.</u>	Referred to:	
2861	Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Finance	9	Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Finance	
2862	Committee on Finance	10	Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Finance	
2863	Committee on Economic Revitalization & Business, then to the Committee on Labor & Public Employment, then to the Committee on Finance	11	Committee on Public Safety & Military Affairs	
		12	Committee on Culture & the Arts	
2864	Jointly to the Committee on Human Services and the Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Finance	13	Committee on Public Safety & Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Finance	
2865	Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Finance	14	Committee on Public Safety & Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance	
2866	Committee on Finance	15	Committee on Public Safety & Military Affairs	
2867	Committee on Finance		·	
2868	Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance	16	Committee on Water, Land, & Ocean Resources, then to the Committee on Finance	
2869	Committee on Economic Revitalization & Business, then to the Committee on Finance	H.C.R.	Referred to:	
2870	Committee on Water, Land, & Ocean Resources, then to the Committee on Finance	<u>Nos.</u> 11	Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Finance	
2871	Committee on Water, Land, & Ocean Resources, then to the Committee on Finance	12	Committee on Health	
2872	Committee on Economic Revitalization & Business, then jointly to the Committee on Water, Land, & Ocean Resources and the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, then to the Committee on Finance	13	Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Finance	

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The following measures were re-referred to committee by the Speaker:

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Nos.	Re-referred	to:

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